

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Erhard KREIS *et al.*

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For: Seal Arrangement for Reducing the Seal Gaps  
With a Rotary Flow Machine

Art Unit: 3745

Examiner: Verdier, Christopher

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Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action dated 9 February 2006, Applicant submits herewith the rest of the Substitute Declaration required in the Office Action, including the signatures of inventors Kreis and Oehl.

Respectfully submitted,

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